



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicant : Harlan W. WAKSAL
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Examiner : Anne L. Holleran
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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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ELECTION

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated July 8, 2005, Applicant submits the following remarks.

REMARKS

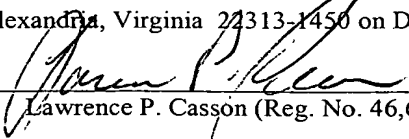
In the Office Action dated July 8, 2005, the Examiner required Applicant to elect one of the following species:

- Species A - methods comprising the administration of an antibody specific for EGFR; and
- Species B - methods comprising the use of a small molecule that is an EGFR antagonist.

Applicant hereby elects, without traverse, Species A. Claims 36-46 and 50-57 read on the elected species. Upon the allowance of a generic claim, Applicant requests consideration of claims to the non-elected species as provided by 37 C.F.R. 1.141.

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